

PUBLIC NOTICE



**US Army Corps
of Engineers
Kansas City District**

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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE: This public notice is issued jointly with the Kansas Department of Transportation. The Kansas City District and the Kansas Department of Transportation will use the comments solicited by this notice in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement addressing the proposed construction of the Kansas Highway 10 extension, known as the South Lawrence Trafficway.

PROJECT LOCATION: In and near the city of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas.

AUTHORITY: 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344)

ACTIVITY: Scoping meeting for preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement to address social, economic and environmental impacts associated with the proposed construction of the Kansas Highway 10 extension.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information about this notice may be obtained by contacting Robert J. Smith at (816)-983-3656 (robert.j.smith@nwk02.usace.army.mil) or by visiting www.southlawrencetrafficway.com.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING: Intent to prepare a draft Environmental Impact Statement to address the proposed Kansas Highway 10 extension was published in the Federal Register in Volume 66, No 152 on August 7, 2001. This notice is to confirm that there will be a public scoping meeting on Aug. 30, 2001 in Building #1 of the Douglas County 4H Fairgrounds, located in Lawrence, Kansas, on Harper between 19th and 21st streets. The meeting will last from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The public scoping meeting will present the findings of analyses conducted to date and the anticipated Environmental Impact Statement preparation schedule, and will solicit input from the public concerning issues relating to social, economic and environmental impacts associated with the proposed project. Comments received at the meeting will be used in preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

COMMENTS: This notice is provided to outline details of the above-described activity so the Kansas City District may consider all pertinent comments relating to preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement. Any interested party is invited to submit written comments relative to the proposed project during preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement. Preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement is expected to be concluded by December 31, 2001. The Environmental Impact Statement will be used as the basis to determine whether it would be in the public interest to issue a Department of the Army permit, should one be requested in connection with the proposed project.